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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT : Use of BLACK SHIELD Photography  
in Production of Unclassified Maps

REFERENCES : A - COMIREX - D-15.8/2, 21 Mar 68  
B - COMIREX - M-21, p. 11, para 1  
C - COMOR - D-7 Annex "G"

1. Reference is made to the recommendation contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 (Ref A).

2. References B and C have been carefully reviewed from a security standpoint. The urgency is recognized that the mapping of North Korea be currently updated for tactical purposes from current photography. It is called to the Chairman's attention that even though permission was granted 21 December 1967 (Ref B) to utilize a limited number of specific frames [redacted] in North Korea (Photography) classified "SECRET/NOFORN" to produce updated maps 1:25,000; such maps to be released at an "UNCLASSIFIED" level, no effort was evidenced that the requestor actually took any advantage of this approval.

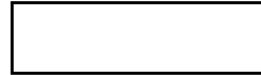
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3. Reference is made (Ref C) that the sanitization procedures under Annex "G" of the Sanitization and Downgrading Manual be adhered to. It would appear that the requirements defined under Annex "E" might best be desirable to make maps 1:25,000 scale since Annex "G" was designed for use in Air Target Missions and Target Cartographic Overprints.

4. Under the provisions of Annex "E" there would be no objection to the use of the photography to produce maps 1 1/4

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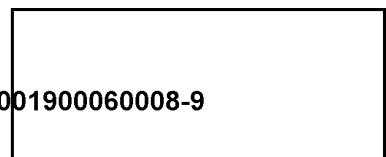
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miles on either side of the DMZ at an unclassified level. It is the security opinion however that maps produced at the 1:50,000 scale of the remainder of North Korea should be at no less a classification than "CONFIDENTIAL"; then they could be downgraded at the discretion of the SIO under the emergency provisions.



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